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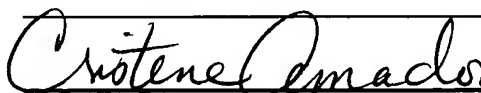
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Title

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PREVENTIVE  
OVERDRIVE PACING AND ANTITACHYCARDIA PACING  
USING AN IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC STIMULATION**

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